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EMBASSY HAS NOT YET RECEIVED DEPARTMENT'S ANALYSIS OF INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT ISSUED BY SOVIETS UPON SIGNATURE OF PROTOCOL II. IN JULY 4 CONVERSATION WITH OPANAL SECGEN GROS ESPIELL, LATTER EXPRESSED VIEW THAT SOVIET STATEMENT, WHILE NOT A "RESERVATION", WOULD IN FACT MAKE INTERPRE-TATION RE TRANSIT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS WHICH IS DIAMETRICALLY OPPOSED TO U.S. POSITION. GROS IMPLIED THAT THERE IS LITTLE PRECEDENT FOR SITUATION WHERE TWO MAJOR PARTIES TO TREATY HAVE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT INTERPRETATION OF KEY TREATY ELEMENT AND HE WAS FRANKLY UNCERTAIN HOW THIS WOULD BE RECONCILED. ASKED ABOUT OPANAL/GOM PLANS TO CIRCULATE TEXT OF SOVIET STATEMENT, GROS SAID THAT AUTHORITATIVE TRANSLATION OF RUSSIAN TEXT STILL NOT COMPLETED BUT HE ANTICIPATED THAT MEXICO AS TREATY DEPOSITORY WOULD HAVE A SUITABLE TRANSLATION FOR DISTRIBUTION TO OTHER TREATY PARTIES WITHIN THE NEXT MONTH. LUCEY CONFIDENTIAL

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